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TAGS: EAIR, UK, CA, ICAO

SUBJECT: CIVAIR: USER CHARGES QUESTIONS

REF: OTTAWA 251

MONTREAL FOR US REP ICAO

1. PARA. 1.B. OF REFTTEL REPORTS THAT CANADIAN MINISTRY OF  
TRANSPORT NOW HAS FORMAL PROPOSAL BEFORE BRITISH  
WHEREBY, PROBABLY BEGINNING LATTER PART OF 1976, UK WOULD  
SERVE AS COLLECTION AGENT FOR CANADIAN NORTH ATLANTIC  
CHARGES. CANADA WOULD PAY FIVE PERCENT COMMISSION TO UK  
FOR COLLECTION OF USER CHARGES JUST AS DENMARK AND ICELAND  
ARE ALREADY DOING IN CONNECTION WITH UK COLLECTION OF  
USER CHARGES FOR AIR NAVIGATION SERVICES IN GREENLAND, THE  
FAROEES AND ICELAND UNDER ICAO-ADMINISTERED JOINT FINANCING  
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AGREEMENTS.

2. 1973 ICAO CONFERENCE ON DANISH AND ICELANDIC JOINT  
FINANCING AGREEMENTS RECOMMENDED THAT ALL STATES, INCLUDING

DENMARK AND ICELAND, WHICH PROVIDE AIR NAVIGATION ROUTE  
FACILITIES AND SERVICES FOR CIVIL AIRCRAFT CROSSING NORTH  
ATLANTIC EXAMINE POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A SINGLE  
UNIFIED CHARGING SYSTEM. ICAO NOW UNDERSTANDS SOME NORTH

ATLANTIC PROVIDER STATES HOPE TO HAVE EXPLORATORY TALKS  
IN 1976 TO CONSIDER WHAT PROGRESS TOWARD SUCH A SYSTEM  
IS FEASIBLE. FYI DEPT UNDERSTANDS UK AND CANADA ALREADY  
ARE CONSIDERING SUCH A SCHEME. END FYI

3. DEPT WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING WHATEVER INFORMATION  
EMB IS ABLE TO OBTAIN DISCRETELY REGARDING UK VIEWS ON  
MATTERS DEALT WITH IN FOREGOING PARAGRAPHS. KISSINGER

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